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### Claim Amendments

A listing of the claims, including Claim 117 as amended and Claim 120 as canceled herein is set forth below.

1-116. (Canceled)

117. (Currently Amended) A method of

(a) determining whether a patient with B cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia (B-CLL) has a form of B-CLL susceptible to treatment directed to eliminating idioype-specific B cell receptor-bearing B-CLL cells, or

(b) following the progression of treatment of B-CLL in a patient having a form of B-CLL susceptible to treatment directed to eliminating idioype-specific B cell receptor-bearing B-CLL cells,

the method comprising determining whether ~~the a~~ B cell receptors on ~~the a~~ B-CLL cells ~~from the patient is are~~ encoded by antibody genes comprising a light chain antibody gene and a heavy chain antibody gene, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene are selected from the group consisting of  $V_{H}4-39/D6-13/J_{H}5/V_{L}\kappa O12/2/J_{L}\kappa 1/\kappa 2$  (Set I),  $V_{H}4-34/D5-5/J_{H}6/V_{L}\kappa A17/J_{L}\kappa 1/\kappa 2$  (Set II),  $V_{H}3-21/J_{H}6/V_{L}\lambda 3h/J_{L}\lambda 3$  (Set III),  $V_{H}1-69/D3-16/J_{H}3/V_{L}\kappa A27/J_{L}\kappa 1/\kappa 4$  (Set IV),  $V_{H}1-69/D3-10/J_{H}6/V_{L}\lambda 1c/J_{L}\lambda 1$  (Set V),  $V_{H}1-02/D6-19/J_{H}4/V_{L}\kappa O12/2/J_{L}\kappa 1/\kappa 2$  (Set VIa),  $V_{H}1-03/D6-19/J_{H}4/V_{L}\kappa O12/2/J_{L}\kappa 1/\kappa 2$  (Set VIb),  $V_{H}1-18/D6-19/J_{H}4/V_{L}\kappa O12/2/J_{L}\kappa 1$  (Set VIc),  $V_{H}1-46/D6-19/J_{H}4$  (Set VIId),  $V_{H}5-51/D6-19/J_{H}4/V_{L}\kappa O12/2/J_{L}\kappa 2$  (Set VIe),  $V_{H}1-69/D3-3/J_{H}4/V_{L}\kappa A19/J_{L}\kappa 4$  (Set VII), and  $V_{H}1-69/D2-2/J_{H}6/V_{L}\kappa L6/2/J_{L}\kappa 3$  (Set VIII),

wherein if the B cell receptors on the B-CLL cells ~~have has~~ an idioype encoded by the antibody genes, the patient has a form of B-CLL susceptible to the treatment ~~directed to eliminating idioype-specific B cell receptor-bearing B-CLL cells~~ or the treatment of the patient has not eliminated the ~~idioype-specific B cell receptor-bearing B-CLL cells~~.

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118. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, for determining whether a patient with B cell chronic lymphocytic leukemia (B-CLL) has a form of B-CLL susceptible to treatment directed to eliminating idiootype-specific B cell receptor-bearing B-CLL cells.

119. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, for following the progression of treatment of B-CLL in a patient having a form of B-CLL susceptible to treatment directed to eliminating idiootype-specific B cell receptor-bearing B-CLL cells.

120. (Canceled)

121. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>4-34/D5-5/J<sub>H</sub>6/V<sub>L</sub>κA17/J<sub>L</sub>κ1/κ2 (Set II).

122. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>3-21/J<sub>H</sub>6/V<sub>L</sub>λ3h/J<sub>L</sub>λ3 (Set III).

123. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>1-69/D3-16/J<sub>H</sub>3/V<sub>L</sub>κA27/J<sub>L</sub>κ1/κ4 (Set IV).

124. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>1-69/D3-10/J<sub>H</sub>6/V<sub>L</sub>λ1c/J<sub>L</sub>λ1 (Set V).

125. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>1-02/D6-19/J<sub>H</sub>4/V<sub>L</sub>κO12/2/J<sub>L</sub>κ1/κ2 (Set VIa).

126. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>1-03/D6-19/J<sub>H</sub>4/V<sub>L</sub>κO12/2/J<sub>L</sub>κ1/κ2 (Set VIb).

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127. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>1-18/D6-19/J<sub>H</sub>4/V<sub>L</sub>κO12/2/J<sub>L</sub>κ1 (Set VIc).

128. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>1-46/D6-19/J<sub>H</sub>4 (Set VIId).

129. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>5-51/D6-19/J<sub>H</sub>4/V<sub>L</sub>κO12/2/J<sub>L</sub>κ2 (Set VIe).

130. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>1-69/D3-3/J<sub>H</sub>4/V<sub>L</sub>κA19/J<sub>L</sub>κ4 (Set VII).

131. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the light chain antibody gene and the heavy chain antibody gene is V<sub>H</sub>1-69/D2-2/J<sub>H</sub>6/V<sub>L</sub>κL6/2/J<sub>L</sub>κ3 (Set VIII).

132. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the patient is pre-leukemic.

133. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the patient is in an early leukemic state.

134. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the patient is in a frank leukemic state.

135. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 117, wherein the B-CLL cells from blood of the patient are evaluated.